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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 December 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21-25, 27-29 and 34-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 21-25 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 27-29 and 34-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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1. Claim 36 is an invalid dependent claim because it depends upon a canceled claim. It is assumed that claim 36 depends on claim 29.

Art Rejections:

2. The text of 35 USC 103(a) not cited here can be found in the previous office action.

3. Claims 27-29 and 34-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Neilsen, U.S. pat. No. 6,639,687, in view of Filion et al, U.S. pat. No. 5,036,361.

Neilsen discloses a display device for displaying a transmission progress of data objects, e.g. print jobs, transmitted from one computer to another remote computer (see Neilsen in col 4, lines 1-50), wherein the progress indicator comprises a consumption bar/graph showing a size or percentage of data being transmitted/buffered at the destination device (see Neilsen in col 5, lines 24-40).

Neilsen does not teach displaying the transmission time. The use of time indicator is well known in the art as disclosed by Filion. Particularly, Filion teaches displaying a plurality of progress indicators including estimated time of completion for a specific job (see Filion in col 7, lines 46-68).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Neilsen with Filion's teaching to display the estimated time remaining for transmitting a data object, e.g., print job, because it would have enabled the user to see time progress of the task.

Per claim 29, Neilsen teaches computing the progress graph using the amount of transmitted data. It is noted that such amount of transmitted data would depend upon a transmission rate (see col 5, lines 30-36).

Per claim 35, Neilsen also teaches receiving and storing all data objects of the print job in the buffer of the print manager before the print job can be processed (see col 4, lines 1-5).

Allowable Subject Matter:

4. Claims 21-25 are allowed over prior art of record.

Response to Arguments:

5. Applicant's arguments filed 12/18/06 with respect to claims 27-29 and 34-36 have been considered but are deemed moot in view of new grounds of rejection set forth in item 3 above.

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Conclusion:

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-3977. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The Group general information number is 571-272-2100. The Group fax number is 571-273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee, can be reached on 571-272-3964.

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